THE BOYS HAVING A GOOD TIME.

Nebraska Knights Templar Will Keep Open House Till Friday-Giving Up the Remaining Hours to Enjoyment.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE,) 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who has been investigating the subject of the irrigation of the arid plains of the west, northwest and southwest the past summer with the senate committee, and who is expected to lead in the debates on this subject when it comes before congress, gives some points in this connection which are of direct interest to BEE readers. He says:

"The problem on the plains is one of sunplementing the rainfall. A permanent adjustment will not be effected by wells, however numerous. They must, however, be the source of most of the small storage with which the Dakota and other farmers on the plains will meet the present deficiency of yearly rainfall. Well water is not always applicable to irrigation purposes, and Major Powell advises that it always should be allowed to stand in small ponds, gathering the correcting and enriching qualities (for land use) which the microbe and other microscopic life always breeds. Everywhere, too, on the plains, in the Dakotas as elsewhere, the farmer can construct small ponds and basins. One acre of water ten feet deep will supply the deficiency in rainfall for most years on 160 acres. Percolation or seepage may largely be prevented when necessary by fittering gypsum spar or some clays broken into powder through the water until they settle and coat the bottom. Again, an ordinary ditch, according to the nature of the soils, will subirrigate by seepage from 500 to 1,000 feet on either side of itself. What will an accereservoir do then I

'I advise our Dakota friends to combine. If the farmers where flowing waters are ob-tainable, or even where waters are in sufficient quantity to rise nearly to the surface, would unite together, say those of one section, and would made suitable choice of a location for a well and basin, they could by thus combining their means sink a well large crough in capacity and by its overflow to fill a reservoir in size amply sufficient for their own needs. It seems to be well understood that congress should consider the propriety of appropriating a reasonable sum for the examination of water supplies in the plains region above and below ground, and perhaps also it should bore a limited number of experimental wells on public land for the purpose of definitely determining the cost of said wells, and the extent, if possible, of the arresian ebo and flow."

Senator Stewart's plan of irrigation is the only permanent system to supply the great plains from 97 degrees 30 minutes to 104 degrees, or the base of the Rockies. It will be a great scheme of hydrograph engineering, which will seek on the one side so to store the waters of the upper Missouri and the sources of the Mississippi as to legulate and thereby prevent the disastrous floods of the lower basin region, and will at the same time afford abundant supply for the feeding of one or more great canals with their appropriate reservoir system, by which not only irrigation will be effected for the great plains area, 360 miles east and west by 600 miles north and south, but manufacturing power and navigable capacity will

also be secured. "I see no reason why there should not eventually be a navigable canal from the upper Mississippi to the gulf of Mexico, one, too, that will irrigate 50,000,000 acres of fertile land now largely lale or given over to to the use of the broad-herned steer, at the rate of twenty acres per steer," continued the senator. "Such land is not worth to-day over \$1 per acre. By the expenditure of the same amount per acre of \$50,000,000 it may readily be made worth \$10 per acre, or \$500,-000,000 in all. I have no idea of proposing such measures in congress. Our good friends of the east and centre would roar too much for that, but I may be allowed to think that under due restrictions, and covering a rea-sonable period of time, it would prove a wise expenditure of money."

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. Although nearly all of the state headquarters of the Knights Templar will disband at 10 or 11 o'clock Thursday night and most of the knights and their ladies will start for their homes, the Nebraskans intend to keep open house until Friday night, when they will wind up the festivities of the weel with a grand reception, Part of the Nebraska delegation will start

for their homes, while a majority will proceed to New York and other points in the

This has been a free-for-all day with all of the knights and the visiting ladies. No pro-gramme was followed. Part of THE BEE patrons went to Mount Vernon for the pur pose of looking upon the weeping willows and the graves of George and Martha Washington, but there was a blockade of boats on the river and they were unable to land others went to the Schuetzen park, where a barbecue took place and a few witnessed the charity drill at the base ball park.

All of the Nebraska and Iowa people at tended the reception given by President and Mrs. Harrison at the white house to-night. About five thousand members of the Mys tic Shrine paraded this afternoon and their blood-red fez caps made the great thorough fares of the national capital look Turkish.

The streets have been swarming with masquerading and parading knights gener-

manderies formed into line and the knights and their ladies, and men and women who were not members of the order visited head quarters and had a good time generally. The Knights Templar conclave proper will close to-morrow afternoon, although the grand encampment may remain in business ession during the week. They spent nearly

all of to-day in hearing arguments in the lowa contest. It is believed that lowa will Sir Knight C. N. Dietz and Victor White, of Omaha, paid a visit to The Bas bureau this afternoon and expressed themselves as

being much pleased with their stay in Washington. The Bee bureau is indebted to hundreds of Nebraskans for friendly calls and gracious compriments during the con-clave. The Ree correspondent is especially under obligations to Sir Knight C. B. Horton for courtesies and information which have enabled THE BEE to make the fullest possible report of the doings of the Nebraska visitors. Sir Knight Horton has made many friends by his kindness while at the national capital. Headquarters for the four new states are located at 318 Eighth street during the week, and they present a scene of "bustling" known only to the far west.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA POSTMASTERS Nebraska-Eagle, Cass county, A. O. Tay

lor,
Iowa-Soldier, Monona county, Richard
Palmer; Doon, Lyon county, W. S. Kaufman; Gear, Madison county, W. N. Bowman; Maple Grove, Madison county, Janie
Grosscup; Oxford, Johnson county, William
H. Pool; Swan, Marion county, Odin W.
Bouze; Whiting Monona county, Charles A.
Thomas

STEELE CONPERS WITH HARRISON. Ex-Congressman George W. Steele, of Indiana, was at the white house for some time this morning in conference with President Harrison in reference to the commissioner ship or pensions; later he was crosseted with Secretary Noble at the interior department. A short time after leaving the latter place and going to the white house President Harrison summaned Secretary Noble to the executive mansion by telegraph. Major Steele's friends are confident he will be Tanacia friends are confident be will be Tanner'

MISCELLANEOUS. The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank, of Dunlap, Ia., to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

By direction of the acting secretary of war, Stephen M. Young, company A. Second infantry, now with his company at Fort Omaba, is transferred to the hospital corps as a private.

Mrs. Charles Gere and daughter, of Lincoln, are visiting their friends, the Misses Cowperthwaite, at 313 New Jersey avenue, Land Commissioner Groff is house-hunt-

ing. He likes Washington, but says he would like it better if all his family were here. Miss Groff, who came with her father, is quite well pleased with the national capital. The commissioner hopes to secure a desirable residence and to remove his family here in a very few weeks. Secretary Noble has dismissed the land contest case of Thomas Duffy vs Lincoln Mack, from the McCook land district of Ne braska. The secretary states that the difference of non-residence is incorrectly

Pension boards were appointed for Nebraska to-day as follows: L. E. Marklev, Kimbali; N. H. Johnson, Gerring. The president commuted to six months' im-prisonment the sentence imposed in the case of William Fears, convicted in the district of llinois of violating the postal laws.
Leverett M. Kelly, of Illinois, chief of division in the pension office, has resigned. Penny S. Hearn.

CHICAGO'S POSTOFFICE.

An Examining Committee Recom-

mends Its Enlargement. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.-The commission appointed by the postmaster general three nonths ago to examine into the needs of the postal service at Chicago have reported at great length. The commission is convinced the postal service of Chicago is, and has been for years, inadequate to meet the needs of the public, especially in the business sections, and adds that the "public forbearance, considering the circumstances, is a matter of surprise.

The report shows that the receipts at the Chicago office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, amounted to \$2,784,302, an increase of 12.7 per cent, over the previous year. The increase since July 1, 1884, has been regular and steady. Comparison is made with the New York, Philadelphia and Boston offices during the same period, by which it is seen that in no case has the ir crease been so large as in Chicago. Th condition of the main postoffice and the branch offices is considered at great length and recommendations made for much needed mprovements.

The report says the Chicago office is the next largest postoffice in the country. The arge number of important railroad lines entering there makes it the largest distributing point between the east and northwest and west. Good, efficient service for Chi-cago means better service for the vast section known as the northwest. The commission recommends the construction of an-nexes to the present building, enlarging exterior space, etc. An increase of the clerical force is also recommended to facilitate busi-

Bu sey Reverses Tanner. Washington, Oct. 9 .- In the claim of a ensioner on appeal from the commissioner. of pensions Assistant Secretary Bussey today rendered a decision reviewing and rescinding the order issued by Commissioner Tanner April 25. which abolished the rating of \$2 per month and established for the same the sum of \$4 per month in all cases dating from March 27, 1889. In reviewing the order, which he nolds was in error Mr. Bussey says an error is manifest and the recinding of it necessarily follows as it has neither the color of law nor the authority of precedent.

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXCURSION. South Americans, Interested in the

Caligraph. WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 9 .- The train earing the Pan-American party from Portland reached here this merning. After breakfasting the visitors were taken in carrages through some of the principal streets. They did not alight at any point, but returned to the station at 10 o'clock, and a few minutes later left for Williamantic.

WILLIAMANTIC, Conn., Oct. 9 .- When the Pan-American excursionists arrived here to-day they were received by a committee and driven around the city in carriages. One of their number, Clem Studebaker, was compelled to leave for home on receiving a telegram to the effect that his home at South Bend. Ind., had burned this morning.

The local committee conducted the delegates to the Willimantic spool cotton factory, where the delegates saw the evolution of raw cotton into thread ready for market. The party then went to South Manchester, where

the silk mills were inspected. Hartford was reached at 3:30. Here the party divided. One party went over the local route sight-seeing and the other over another route. The first, with General Hawley and the vice-president and Manage Hill, of the Colt armory works, went to the snops of that concern. Pratt and Whitney's gun shops were next visited by the first party nd the making and operating of the Ho kiss muiti-charge gun was inspected, after which they were driven to the Allyn house. At another place the other division of delegates saw how bicycles are made. The sash factory visited was that where caligraphs are turned out at the rate of twenty-five aily. The South Americans expressed leasure upon discovering that the machines, daily. if they could not speak, it could at least write spanish, and Samples of work in that language were eagerly sought.

Dinner was given the excursionists at the Aliya house, at which Governor Bulkely pre-sided, and speeches were made by Senator Hawley, ex-Senator Henderson, Twain and several of the foreign de After this a public reception was held at the capitol, lasting until midnight.

A SUICIDAL DECISION.

Precipitates Trouble.

DENISON, Tex., Oct. 9 .- The supreme court of the Chickasaw Nation has given a decision sustaining the legislative amendment to the constitution in regard to squaw men (white men) in the rights they required by marrying Indian women. The whites claim that under the constitution hey have the same right to hold lands or office as the Indians. This decision will operate directly against the white men. It vill cause trouble and will prove a prime actor in the movement to throw open to set-lement all of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nation's land west of the ninety-sixth pardiel of latitude. Fully 80 per cent, of the nhabitants of the Chickasaw country are white, and they will petition congress to allot the lands in severalty, which means the complete disruption of the Indian gov-

THE CZAR'S VISIT.

He Leaves Copenhagen For Germany

-Preparations in Bertin. COPENHAGEN, Oct. 9 .- The czar embarned at midnight for Germany. He was accompanied on the railway from Fredenborg to his city by the exarina and all the members of the royal family.

Great Precantions. Bentin, Oct. 9.-Generals Von Werder and Von Koltenborn Stachan have been deputed to attend the czar during his stay in this city. The route through Berlin to be traversed by the czar will be lined with troops and cavalry from Lehrter station, across Koenigs place as far as the Chariat enburg road and thence with infantry to

the Russian embassy. Brewers and Distillers Subscribe. CHICAGO, Oct. 9 .- The brewers and distillers of Chicago have subscribed \$250,000 to the Chicago World's fair fund,

MET DEATH AT A CROSSING.

James McGinnis Killed by a Train at Windside.

HIS BODY HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Commencement of the Petit Murder Trial at Kearney-Platform of the Hastings Republican Convention-McCook Rennion.

Struck By a Train and Killed. WINDSIDE, Nob., Oct. 9 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. | -As James McGinnis was crossing the railroad track at this place about 4 o'clock this afternoon the wagon was struck by the work train which was backing down the train, throwing McGinnis under the trucks, breaking both legs and otherwise injuring him so that he died within a few minutes

The son of C. G. Hayes, of this place, who was in the wagon, barely escaped by lumping and sustained only slight injuries. The way car of the train was derailed. The relatives of the dead man live at Wakefield.

The Petit Murder Trial Commenced. Kearsey, Neb., Oct. 9 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Petit murder trial, in which Washington Petit is charged with shooting his brother last April, began here to day. The entire time was taken up in empaneling a jury, which was selected out of ninety-six persons.

The Hasdings Platform. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 9 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The anticipated wrangle over the fanatical resolutions at the republican convention last night failed to materialize, for the committee appointed to formulate them smuggled them out of sight. At the conclusion of the count nominating L. G. F. Knight for regent of the university from the Third congressional district, a vote of thanks was extended to the citizens of Hastings for the kind treatment accorded to the delegates of the convention while in this city. C. O. Wheedon, of Lancaster, introduced

a resolution indorsing Chicago as the proper place for the world's fair. It suited the sense of the convention and carried L. D. Richards, of Fremont, was re-elected chairman of the state central committee, Walt M. Seeley, of Bennett, secretary, and W. F. Bechel, of Omaha, treasurer.

The following platform was adopted, and

the convention adjourned without date: We, the republicans of Nebraska, in convention assembled, inderse the administration of President Harrison and reaffirm our faith in the doctrines of the republican party as enunciated in the Chicago platform of 1888 and pledge to the administration our hearty support.

We congratulate the new states of North and South Da-kota, Washington and Montana on their advent into the union under the fostering influences of a republican administration, and welcome to the sisterhood of states. We commend the policy of the administra-tion in the cultivation of closer relations

with their sister nations of the new world. The republican party, pledged to the correction of abuses in the past, will in the future relax no effort to enforce its theory that all corporations are the servants, not the masters of the people, and renew those We commend the action of congress in its

efforts to redeem the arid lands of the western territories by a national system of irri We commend the action of congress in

passing the disability pension bill—no soldier whether disabled in the service or elsewhere—should be permitted to end his days in a poor house, and condemn the interposition of any statute against the proectors and preservers of the nation in their

We condemn any theory of states' rights which shall be held to prevent the govern-ment from protecting all its citizens in the enjoyment of all their civil and practical

General McCook Arrives.

McCook, Neb., Oct. 9 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-General McCook and two members of his staff-Captain J. D. Knight and Captain W. H. Crowell, from Fort Leavenworth-arrived here this morning. They were met at the depot by the reception com mittee and escorted to their hotel where an informal reception was held in honor of the distinguished visitor after whom this city was named.

At 2 o'clock Camp McCook, this being the name given the camp, was turned over to General McCook, who took command. This evening the veterans are enjoying themselves around the camp fire.

A large number of Colorado people are in the city, among them William T. Rogers, one of Denver's prominent attorneys. The crowe can only be counted by the thousand, a train has just come in in three sections. Gen eral S. H. Morrison, department commander the G. A. R., and many others will be in in the morning.

Close of the Plattsmouth Exposition. PLATISMOUTH, Neb., Oct, 9 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Yesterday was the closing day of the grand electrical exposition, which has proven a very successful undertaking. Recognition of this fact was shown by a fine trades display, in which were represented all the business houses of the city, city council, firemen, civic societies and private citizens in the line of march to the exposition buildings, when at 4:30 p. m. Hon, J. E. Riley and E. M. Bartlett, of Omaha, addressed the crowd, eliciting great applause from all. Hon. J. Sterling Morton arrived in the city at 6 o'clock and was escorted to the exposition hall, where he delivered one of his usual masterly addresses, the subject of which was "Trees." The exposition has been a gratifying success in every respect and has been visited by several thousand people from surrounding cities and towns. All day yesterday and until late in the night the electro-motor railway was taxed to its utmost capacity to carry the crowds that swarmed to and fro. Mr. O. H. Ballon is highly commended by our citizens for the energy displayed and manner in which he so successfully conducted the exposition from beginning to end, and all are satisfied that his promise of a grander display next year

Baptist Sunday School Convention VALUARAISO, Neb., Oct. 9 - Special Telegram to THE BEE. - The Sunday school convention of the First Baptist association closed this forenoon with but a light attendance. Sunday School Missionary E. A. Russell did not come until this afternoon after devotional exercises. The closing session of the convention was made very interesting by the discussion of "How to Study the Bible," opened by Rev. McConnell, of Ashland, and followed by Rev. Griffith, of Nebraska City, O. A. Williams and otners. The association proper opened at 2 o'clock with an introductory sermon by Rev. Griffith. A part of the afternoon was taken up by the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society with a report of their work by the president, Mrs. O. A. Williams, Letters from soveral churches were read. Rev. J. J. Keeler, general state missionary. reported on missionary work in the evening followed by Hev. E. A. Russell on the same subject. The attendance at the afternoon and evening meetings was very good and great interest was shown by all.

Wymore Wants Water Works. WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 9 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The city council held a special meeting to-night for the purpose of calling a special election to vote bonds to the afternoon and evening.

amount of \$30,000 to be used to put in a sys-tem of water works. The election will be held as soon as practicable, which will be as soon as the proposition can be advertised. The citizens are almost unanimously in favor of voting the above amount. The system will be direct pressure, with two engines of

sixty-horse power each. Disastrous Blaze at Crete. CRETE, Neb., Oct., 9 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-At 6 o'clock this morning

fire broke out in the two-story frame building on the corner of Twelfth and Main streets, occupied and owned by Joe Kopetzky, as a jewelry store on the first floor and on the second floor by tenants There being no appliances to extinguish fires, the flames had their own way and soon the building occupied by Kopetzky and the one adjoining occupied as the B. & M. shoe store were a total loss. The building being a one-story brick, was dam-aged to the same extent. The stocks of the adjoining stores were all safely removed. Total loss on buildings, \$4,000; insurance, \$1,900; insurance on stocks, \$5,500, in the following companies: On building of Joe Kopetzky, National of Hartford, \$800; Phenix of Brooklyn, \$1,100; on building of Charles Haviteck, Niagara of New York, \$500; Burlington of Iowa, \$1,000. Stocks: of Joe Kopetzky jewelry, Continental of New York, \$800; Theo Haden, dry goods, Lancashire of England, \$750; Theo Haden, dry goods, Home of New York, \$1,000; Theo. Haden, dry goods, American of Philadelphia, \$1,000; Theo. Haden, dry goods, Niagana of New York, \$750; J. G. Derse, boots and shoes, unknown, \$1,000; Mrs. Thibodean, millinery, no insurance; Anton Dridla, household goods, Hamburg & Bremen, \$300.

Beatrice Council Proceedings. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 9 .- | Special Telegram to THE BRE. |-The city council last night, in response to a numerously signed petition, passed an ordinance creating paving district No. 5, which contemplates South Sixth street from Marketto Holbrook street The new district will be paved with brick A very largely signed petition was submitted to the council last night praying for a more liberal interpretation of the Sunday closing produances. Another petition with about fifty signers was submitted at the same time praying for the more rigid enforcement of the same ordinances. Both petitions were eferred for consideration at the meeting of he council two weeks hence. The question is liable to be worked into a political issue at the coming municipal election

County Conventions.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 9 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Dodge county democratic convention met this afternoon and elected fifteen delegates to the democratic convention, besides nominating the following county ticket: Senator John Dern, treasurer; James P. Mallon, sheriff; W. H. Hunter, judge; Thomas Killeen, clerk; D. V. Stephens, superintendent; Dr. J. S. Devries, coroner; J. W. Andrews, surveyor.

HOLDRIGE, Neb., Oct. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The independent republican convention to-day at Pheips Center nominated J. E. Hedlund, for county treasurer; W. O. Axtell, county superintendent. The defeat of Judge Reese is bit terly condemned and proxy delegates nounced. Strong resolutions against Laws.

CRETE, Neb., Oct. 9 .- | Special Telegram to CRETE, Neb., Oct. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The democratic county convention was held in Wilber to day. The following nominations were made: Treasurer, Henry Spirk; cierk, W. H. Secord, register of deeds, J. W. Sheshak; judge, N. B. Hayden; sheriff, B. F. Beagler; commissioner, R. L. Vance; surveyor, D. D. Lyan; coroner, Dr. Shaw; superintendent of schools, W. A. Farrand; charran of democratic county committee, William G. Hastings.

Nebraska Central College. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Oct. 9 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-The faculty of Nebraska Central college gave a reception to the students, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair. President Ware made an address on behalf of the faculty to the students. Response was delivered by Miss Maude Wierder, Rev. D. K. Tindall, paster of the M. E. church, Central City, and Presiding Elder J. W. Shank and Rev. C. F. Heywood were present and delivered interesting addresses. The prospects for Nebraska Central College are brightening every day. This school is one of the institutions of the plan of unification in educational institution of

Methodism in the state of Nebraska. Thrown From a Buggy. BEATHICE, Neb., Oct. 9 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Hiram Headley, a well known resident of southern Gage, was seriously injured by his buggy overturning while he was out riding with his wife eight miles southwest of town yesterday afternoon. The buggy was accidentally overturned and both Mr. Headley and his wife were thrown out the buggy falling on them. Mr. Headley's high was broken in two places and Mrs. Headley sustained a broken ankle. It is thought that Mr. Headley is seriously and

permanently injured. Divorced from a Bad Husband NEBRASEA CITY, Neb., Oct. 9 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Mrs. Mary McCormick was to-day granted a divorce from her brutal husband, John McCormick, on the grounds of general bad character, which includes beating his wife, attempting rape on his eight-year-old step-daughter, and, finally, desertion. There is at present a warrant out for his arrest for assaulting a woman on the street at night, but his whereabouts are un-

More Money Needed. KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 9 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -A call was made to-day by the county supervisors for an additional \$45,000 in bonds to be voted upon by the county at the next regular election, the same to be used in constructing the court house now under way. A simimilar call was made a few days ago for \$40,000. This, it is hoped, will be sufficient to complete the building

and equip it according to the original plans, the total cost of which will be about \$100,000. Did Not Take Poison NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 9 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Dr. Daily, who is attending Mrs. Rakes, says there is not the least foundation for the report of the correspondent of two Omaha papers, in which he says the lady attempted suicide by taking poison. The doctor says there was no trace of poison and the family denounce the report as entirely

groundless, and as originating only in the mind of the irresponsible correspondent. A Peculiar Disease. NEBBASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 9 .- | Special to The Bre. - A peculiar case of sickness is reported by one of our physicians as existing a few miles south of town. A farmer named Oltman has some cattle suffering from a disease known as "black tongue, which is generally fatal. A few days ago the

farmer contracted the disease and is reported in a critical condition and suffering with all the symptoms of those in the cattle. Good Templar Convention. KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BER.]—The convention of the grand lodge of Good Templars of the state convened here at 10:30 this morning, with Grand Chief Palmer presiding. After officers were appointed to fill vacancies and the committees were assigned their special work, the grand lodge degree was conferred upon twenty-three members. Ofticers for the ensuing year will be elected to-morrow morning. There are about two hundred delegates and visitors in attend-

Otoe's Sanday School Convention, NEBRASKA CITY, Nob., Oct. 9.- | Special to THE BRE |-The Union Sunday School convention of Otce county will meet at the Eleventh Street M. E. Church to-morrow

ance.

DEVELOPED INTO A FARCE.

The Exposure of Wholesale Manipulation of Rates.

DISCREET SILENCE PRESERVED.

All the Chicago-Missouri River Roads Guilty and Not One Dares Make Complaint Against the Other.

They Manipulated Rates. CHICAGO, Oct. 9.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The exposure of the wholesale manipulation of rates by all the Chicago Missouri river roads has developed into a gigantic farce. Every road readily acknowledges its own guilt while pointing the thumb over its shoulder at its neighbor. There is apsolutely no attempt at denial of guilt. The fact is that unless heroic measures are adopted by the Inter-state Commerce Railway association none of the offending members will suffer in the least for their wrong doing. Even in that association the offending roads represent nearly or quite a majority of the votes. At any rate they could easily control a majority, and it is not at all likely they will fine themselves. The records show that most of them are fined enough by the associations now without themselves becoming willing parties to the mountain of fines which the late manipulations would pile on them. Over 25,000 cars of manipulated grain have now been located and the amount may be doubled before the investigation is ended. In case the punishments specified by the inter-state commerce act were strictly applied the reads between them would have to pay \$125,000,000, and some one would have to serve a \$50,000 year term in the peniten-tiary, the very enormity of the offenses mak-ing the offenders certain of immunity.

First and Second Class Tickets. CHICAGO, Oct. 9 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | -All the divisions of the Western Freight association met to-day, as did the managers of the Inter-State Commerce Railway association. Not a whisper of the matter of which all were full was breathed nowever. The managers especially fought shy of the question. The main topic before them was the growing abuse among western lines of allowing passengers holding second class tickets all the privileges, including a first class sleeping car, of those holding first class tickets. It was shown that about 35 per cent of the whole passenger business wa being done on second class tickets, and it was deemed time to call a halt. By a unanimous vote, subject to the approval of the absent lines, it was decided to attempt a reform and separate distinctly the privileges of those riding on first and second class tickets

The Milwaukee Indicted. St. PAUL, Oct. 9 .- The Milwaukee read has been indicted by the United States grand jury for violations of the inter-state commerce law, and the trial of the cause will be of great importance, testing, as it will, the right of railroads to charge higher rates to interior towns than to St. Paul and Minne-apolis. There is also involved in the question hundreds of thousands of revenue to the railroads. It is said that Fairbault, at the instance of which town this indictment was secured, pays the railroads \$100,000 a year in freight rates. The "Soo road" was not indicted because there was no case against it. The trial of the Milwaukee cas will demonstrate the right of railroad companies to ignore the long and short haul clause of the inter-state law in iustances where i effects the roads' revenue.

Authorized to Stop Grain. CHICAGO, Oct. 9 .- At the meeting of the managers of the Inter-State Railway association to-day the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road was authorized to stop grain at Iowa mills for milling in transit from points

in Iowa at current rates on grain with 2 cents added for the privilege of stopping. Will Restore the Denver Rate CHICAGO, Oct. 9 .- At the meeting of the general passenger agents of the western ines to-day it was agreed to restore the former rates of \$30.66 from Chicago to Den ver, taking effect November 1. The rate has been \$26 since early in the summer, when vas reduced on account of the manipulation

of tourist tickets by scalpers. The Atchison Meeting. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 9 .- Only the local stockholders of the Atchison were present at to-day's meeting, and adjournment was had until November 7.

GIGANTIC RAILWAY SCHEME.

Villard Works a Deal Which Will Surprise the World.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.-A special dispatch from Milwaukee says a private letter, written by President Colby, of the Wisconsin Central to a stockholder of the Northern Pacific road, reveals a gigantic railway consolida tion that will connect the two oceans and revolutionize railway traffic. The consolidation of the Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific systems in an amicable traffic agreement was first step. Henry Villard, through an alliance with Charles and Joseph Coloy has obtained a majority of the stock of the Northern Pacific and a sensation in railroad circles is promised within the next ten days. Henry Villard will be restored to the predency of the Northern Pacific and one of the greatest railway consolidation of the work will be consummated. Even now con-tracts have been signed whereby the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is to enter into an agreement with the consolidated Wisconsin Central and Northern Pacific lines connecting the two oceans. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system is a the deal, reaching Mexico and southers Catifornia. Chicago will be made the cente for operating the three great railway lines. The Northern Pacific will be extended from Puget Sound and built into Alaska. continuous line from New York to Sitsa.

The Story Denied. BALTIMORE, Oct. 8 -In regard to the special dispatch from Milwaukee to-day to the effect that there had been consummated a consolidation, practically, of the Northern Pacific, Wisconsin Central and Baltimore and Ohio roads, making a route from occur to ocean. First Vice President Smith, of the Baltimore and Ohic, says: "There is notn

Teutonic Beats Her Own Record. NEW YORK, Oct. 9.-[Special'Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Teutonic arrived this after noon at 2:30, making the trip in 6 days and 6 hours, about an hour ahead of her previous time. Two second cabin passengers both of New York, died at sea. The City of New York arrived at 5:35. She left Queenstown lifteen minutes ahead of the Teutonic.

A Glass-Breaking Horse. GRAND ISLAND, Non., Oct. 9 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. - A team belonging to William Geddes became frightened and ran up Third street and into the plate glass window in the front of the Palace bakery breaking two show cases besides the window. The horse was hadly cut and Mr. Geddes bruises. No insurance on the glass.

Threw Up a Good Job. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.- Ex-Senator Fai to-day resigned the presidency of the Nevada National bank, giving as a reason the press of other business. James L. Flood was elected to succeed him.

THE EPISCOPALIANS. A Joint Committee on Judicial Sys

tems Appointed. Naw York, Oct. 9. - The national house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal church this morning, immediately after assembling, received a measage from the house of bishops

announcing the appointment of a joint committee on judicial systems to consider the course of argument in the lower house relative to the creation of an appellate court. The committee on admission of new dioceses was discharged from further consideration of the memorial from Alaska and Michigan asking for the erection of new dioceses in the limits of each of those states, as it could not recommend the advisability of granting the

request.
The deputies sent back to the house without approval the resolution which provided for the recitation of the litary after morning prayer on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, on ember days and every day in Lent.

The discussion of the resolution giving

dergymen the appeal outside of their lioceses, which was on when adjournment was taken yesterday, was resumed. A vote was taken and the resolution was tabled, after which recess was taken. After recess the debate on the amendment was continued. The amendment offered that a vote be taken on the question at noon to-

morrow was carried. Cortland Parker, of Newark, moved an amendment to the amend Newark, moved an amendment to the amendment, but the proceedings were interrupted by the announcement that the hour had arrived when the memorial services for the bishop of Kansas were to be held. The services occupied three-quarters of an hour. The house adjourned for the day.

The house of bishops confirmed the nomination of Rev. J. Livingston Reese has registrar of the convention. Reports of the White Cross society, the Christian Unity

registrar of the convention. Reports of the White Cross society, the Christian Unity society and the old Cathelic society, of Carlsrube, were referred to the proper con A resolution was adopted setting forth

that the revision of the prayer book be fin-ished by the end of the year 1892, and that afterwards no more revising will take place. The first four resolutions submitted by the committee on liturgical revision on the revision of the hymnal were adopted.

Congregationalists in Conclave. Worcester, Mass., Oct. 9 .- The triennial national council of the Congregational churches met in Plymouth church this afternoon. A permanent organization was nnounced, with Dr. Cyrus North, of the Minnesota state university, as mediator. The secretary's report was read.

The Congregational union of England and Wales asks that a general council, repre-sentative of Congregationalism in all parts of the world, should be convened in London on an early day to deliberate on grave ques-tions affecting the faith and the church of Christ, which are at present in debate throughout christendom, and to confer on matters which especially concern Congregational churches. It is urged by the socre-tary that the question be early considered. During the last three years 399 churches

have been added to the roll, making a total of 4,568. The increase in membership reported is 365. The Sunday school shows a gain of 72,201 members. Benevolent contributions come to a total of \$2,205,563. The report of the

committee on the Mormon question showed a hopeful state of affairs. BASE BALL IN GREAT BRITAIN. An Association Formed For the Pro-

motion of the American Game. [Covyright 1889 by James Gordon Bennett, 1 LONDON, Oct. 9.-|New York Herald Cable—Special to TRE BEE. I—A meeting of gentlemen interested in the promotion of base ball in England was held this evening at the Criterion, when an organization to be known as the National Base Ball League o Great Britain was formed. The following gentlemen, who were present or represented by proxy, were elected to the council of administration: M. P. Betts, of the Essex county cricket ground; Edwin Ash, Richmond Athletic association; Newton Crave, formerly United States consul at Manchester; T. C. Slaney, secretary of the Staffordshire Foot Ball association: M. Ramsey, secretary of the Caston Villa Foot Ball club; H. Sidell, chairman of the Preston North End Foot Ball club; W. H. Hivey, secretary of the National Rounders' association; and Francis Levy Derby. The council have taken rooms for a headquarters at Holborn viaduct and will organize a vigorous campaign to make base ball one of the

prominent field sports of Great Britain. A Pennsylvanian Dies in London.

(Copuright 1889 by James Gordon Bennett,) LONDON, Oct. 9 .- [New York Herald Cable-Special to The Bee. |-A distressingly sudden death has befallen an American visitor to this country. Ex-Senator John G. Hall, of Pennsylvania, sailed from New York on the 25th of last month on board the City of Berlin with the object of visiting England in connection with certain business interests. During the voyage he became ill. but on reaching Liverpool rallied. On Monday he suddenly relapsed and died at the Adelphi hotel in the evening. Mrs. Hall, who accompanied her husband, will return to New York on Saturday with her husband's remains. Mr. Hall was about fifty years of age. Failure of the heart's action was the cause of his death.

Mrs. Potter's Health. [Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, Oct. 9 .- New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. !- Mrs. Potter has been ordered to the south by Dr. Jervillian, the noted female specialist. She will start in a couple of days for a salt water cure place near Biarritz, there to remain by the doctor's order for a month or six weeks. She will be accompanied by her mother and

Death of a London Ex-Lord Mayor. |Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Benns London, Oct. 9 .- | New York Herald Cable—Special to The Bre. 1—Samuel Phillips, ex-lord mayer of London, and the secend member of the Jewish faith to occupy the position, died here to-day, aged seventy nine years. Last year he retired from the court of aidermen and was succeeded by his son, George Fandel Phillips.

The Denver Police Cases. DENVER, Colo., Oct. 9.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE, |- In the district court to-day, in the matter of the charges of corruption against Juryman Daffer, in the case of the state vs. ex Police Lieutenant Con-ners et al, Judge Alien discharged the Jury and held Daffer in \$1,000 bond for perjury. His decision was a terrific arraignment of the sheriffs, deputies and the whole system of obta ning juries.

The Captain's Story. Halifax, Oct. 9.-Captain Liswell, of the ship Minnie Swift, whichwas lost in collision with the steamer Geographique off St Pierre, arrived here-to-day and told his story. He says when the steamer struck the Minnie Swift all hands on the ship truck the Minnie Swift all hands on the ship truck to get on board the sleamer. The mate, a car-penter and one scaman fell between the vessels and were drowned. The cook, stew-ardess and a passenger, Miss Marsters went down with the ship. The steamer was soon found to be sinking and Captain Liswell and twenty six other men got into a boat. Six hours after they were picked up by a bark

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and vicinity- Fair weather. Nebraska and Dakota-Fair, followed Thursday by light rains, slightly cooler, variable winds. Iowa-Fair, stationary temperature, variable winds.

and brought here.

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But Another Man's Wife Went Along With Him.

CHICAGO ELOPERS IN OMAHA.

Emmet C. Green and Mrs. C. E. Bortell Desert Their Families to Revel in Each Other's Society in the West.

Another Erring Couple. CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Emmet C. Green, junior member of the real estate firm of Paul & Green and until lately manager of the Ell Seven cattle company of Wyoming, has been missing from here since September 27, Mrs.

Bortell, wife of C. E. Bortell, head salesman of the stock yards exchange, has also been missing since September 30, and there is no doubt in the minds of Mrs. Green and Mr. Bortell that the erring husband and wife have gone together. A short time before he left home Green spoke to his wife about his failing health, saving that he thought he had better take a

run over to his ranch for a little vacation, Mrs. Green, not suspecting that her husband was about to leave her for good, urged go. A week ago Friday he kissed his wife and children good-bye and started for Cheyenne. Two days later a letter was received from him in Omaha telling of his great improvement in health since leaving Chicago. That was the last that his wife

has heard of him. Two days after Green had departed for Chevenne and his health, Bortell came home in the evening to find his wife gone and a note lying on the table stating that she had gone to Indianapolis to visit a cousin. She that things were not exactly as they should be, instituted a search, and found in one of his wife's dresses a note addressed to his wife in Green's handwriting, headed "My Dearest Love," and signed "Yours ever,

Mrs. Green, who was seen at her home last night, said these things, in conjunction with other circumstances which had occurred from time to time, left no doubt that the guilty couple had gone together. "I don't blame Emmet so much," said Mrs. Green, "as I do Mrs. Bortell. She has always tried "I don't to come between my husband and me, and she has done it at last."

Green, according to his wife, was a model

husband and father, and seemed devoted to his family, and the blow, so unexpected, came upon her so heavily that she is almost prostrated. In his letter from Omaha Green sent to his wife the key to his box in the bank deposit yaults. In there she found a letter saying: "I am discouraged. I made a promise yes terday and shall not return. Better sell the place. I have paid all debts and have no

By "the place" Green meant the house on Prairie avenue, owned by him, which he transferred to his wife by a deed found in the vault, and which is worth, his wife says, \$10,000. Where the runaways are now neither Mrs. Green nor Bortell have any idea unless they are somewhere in the west.

Not in Omaha Now.

Green was in Omaha on the 28th day of September, registered and took dinner at the Paxton hotel, and went away that evening without paying his bill. He was seen by J. W. Kirkendall, a Cheyenne gentleman in the city, who talked with him, and to Mr. Kir-kendall he announced that he was then en route to Wyoming on important business. There is nothing to show that the woman spoken of stopped here at all. For three days past half a dozen policemen and detectives have been shadowing all the hotels and naking desperate search for the parties, but they are not in Omnha now.

A MANSION IN ASHES. Clem Studebaker's Residence at

South Bend, Ind., Burned. South Bend, Ind., Oct. 9.—The magnificent stone mansion of Clem Studebaker, costing about three hundred thousand dollars, was almost entirely destroyed by fire and water this morning. The residence was the largest and costliest in the west, and was furnished throughout in the richest style. The art gailery, on the third floor, was filled with rare works of art and these are all destroyed. Mr. Studebaker is absent as a member of the international congress, and was to have entertained that body in this home on the 19th. The remainder of the family with the exception of Mrs. Studebaker and her grandchild, are away from home. Mrs. Studebaker discovered the fire at 2 o'clock this morning in a closet under the rear stairway, which was evidently caused by the spontaneous combustion of some oil rags thrown there by painters. Next to the coset was an elevator shaft reaching to the root, and by this the iames spread all over the building in a short time. The domestics had a narrow escape and Mrs. Studebaker herself was found out in the terrace in her chamber robe nearly insensible, dangerously burned and clasping her grandchild in her arms. Owing to the careful manner in which the structure was outit as regarding danger from fire, Mr. Studebaker carried but \$25:000 insurance.

A State Prison Blaze. JACKSON, Mich., Oct. 9.-The east wing of the state prison, known as the "school and library," caught fire from the tinners' salamanders on the roof to-day and was de stroyed. Perfect order was maintained was maintained among the convicts; loss \$30,000.

Five Cotton Warehouses Burned. SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 9.—Two compressers, two hydraulic presses, five cotton warehouses and 4.3.0 bales of cotton were burned this morning. The loss is estimated at \$400,-

stroyed the Calderon theater at Zateoatas, All the educated animals belonging to Salvania were consumed. One of the attaches LIGHTNING LEGAL.

Consumed By Fire.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 9 .- Fire has de-

New York's Electrocution Law Declared Constitutional. AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 9.-Judge Day has decided that the electrical execution law is constitutional and remands Kemmler to the

custody of the warden of Auburn prison. The decision, which is quite lengthy says in part that to "every legislative act there attaches the presumption of constitutionality, and the burden of showing it to be unconstitutional is upon him who assails it. No such act should be annulled by the ju-dictory as opposed to fundamental law in a questionable case. The questions are wnether the prisoner has overcome the pre-sumption that the statute of 1888 in regard to the infliction of the death penalty provides a cruel and unusual, and therefore unconstitutional punishment, and that a force of electricity sufficient to kill any human subject with celerity and certainty, when scientifically applied, cannot be generated. In my judgment these questions must be answered negatively. Refore the statute can rightly be abrogated there should be judicial knowledge that the punishment therein provided is cruel and unusual. There is no such knowledge, and his contention fails. Kemmler's counsel says his case will be appealed to the higher court.

Woodruff Will Not Be Excused. Chicago, Oct. 9.-This moraing Judge Bauer refused to release Woodruff, one of the Cronin suspects, on his motion for a writ of nubeas corpus.